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Title OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SYSTEM THAT PERFORMS SYSTEM SWITCHING ONLY WHEN TOTAL OPERATION CONDITION IS IMPROVED

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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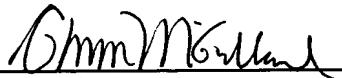
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